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Title: BOOTSTRAPPING FOR JOINING THE PEER-TO-PEER ENVIRONMENT

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
MARCH 22, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 22, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.